

As you saw in the documentary, "World War One Hidden Stories: Canada's Soldiers," primary documents and archeological excavations are vital pieces of evidence for the historian. Through the physical evidence of the trenches and the first-hand accounts of the letters the soldiers sent home, we can better understand those moments in time. By reading and comparing primary documents, we can also better understand how individual perspectives influence the way in which history is remembered.

First hand evidence can help us analyze and interpret how events and issues changed the lives of the people of that time period. It can also sometimes provide analytical connections to effects on that society's future generations and help answer a question. As "historians," you will be trying to answer...

YOUR QUESTION- How did World War One Transform Canada?

You need to create an answer to this question and then find evidence from primary sources that help support your answer. Your answer can be a societal change, a technological one, or a political or economic change. You can use evidence also from the present if you wish to extend to how the transformation looks like now.

SO...

Research and gather a variety of primary documents, including letters, transcripts or recordings of interviews, newspaper articles, statistics, artwork, literature, and official reports and records. It is suggested that a minimum of 3 (6 if it is a partner proposal) will allow corroboration for your analysis. Please remember to CITE YOUR SOURCES! 😊

As you read, gather facts that help you provide proof that your proposed answer can be supported. Keep in mind that conflicting perspectives may occur between the documents. As you collect and analyze your sources, think of the following questions that need to be answered:

Is your source credible? -author, date, historical context

Consider the audience and the author's intent.

Can you make inferences about the author? The society?

What can you directly and indirectly quote to "prove" your contentions.

Finally, design (with approval) your form of response to this assignment. Part of it **MUST** be written with analysis and in-text quotations. A Works Cited page is also necessary. (MLA style)

Research with Works Cited= 25

Presentation to class= 10

Clarity and depth of Analysis= 25

Display Quality= 15